

REMARKS

In the Restriction Requirement mailed July 9, 2004, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Group I (claims 1 – 12) and Group II (claims 13 – 19).

Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1 – 12, characterized by the Examiner as “a structure of a single gate structure as disclosed in Fig. 3” (Office Action, p. 2), without traverse.

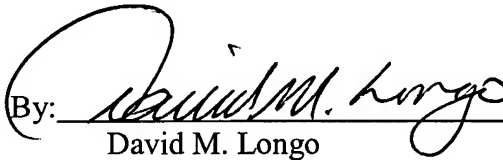
In this Preliminary Amendment, Applicants cancel claims 13 – 19, without prejudice or disclaimer of their subject matter, and amend claims 4 and 10 to correct a typographical error.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

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